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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended) An elastic cushion comprising:

a cover having a cavity ~~inside~~ formed therein; and

an elastic body formed of multiple elastic tubes received inside in the cavity of the cover and having a top surface [[:]] portion, a rear surface [[:]] portion, and an inner portion; and the multiple elastic tubes being randomly folded together to form folded points, each elastic tube having a hollow center, wherein the elastic tubes are melted at the folded points and the folded elastic tubes being formed as many random weld portions and gaps, the hollow centers of the welded elastic tubes are being in open communication communicated with each other, the elastic tubes of the top surface portion and rear surface portion of the elastic body are formed to have a first density, and the elastic tubes of the inner portion of the elastic body being formed to have a second density, the first density being higher than the second density.

Claim 2 (Cancelled).

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Claim 3 (Original) The elastic cushion as claimed in claim 1, wherein the top surface of the elastic body is formed as an arcuate top surface.

Claim 4 (Cancelled).

Claim 5 (Currently amended) The elastic cushion as claimed in claim ~~[[4]]~~ 3, wherein the elastic tubes are plastic tubes.